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June 8, 2021

MEMO ENDORSED

VIA CM/ECF AND EMAIL

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: June 10, 2021

Re: *United States v. Maalik Alim Jones, 16 Cr. 019 (PGG)*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes respectfully in response to the Court's May 25, 2021 Order requiring it to submit a letter regarding how it intends to proceed in light of this Court's May 23, 2021 decision in the above-captioned matter denying the Government's motion to reinstate the underlying indictment. (Dkt. Nos. 138-39).

The Government has determined that it intends to seek a superseding indictment of the defendant if a pretrial resolution of this matter cannot be reached in the near term. The Government has communicated this position to defense counsel, and the parties recently have begun discussions regarding a potential pretrial disposition of this case. In order to allow the parties time to engage in those discussions, the Government respectfully requests that it be permitted to provide a further update to the Court on June 21, 2021 regarding whether it will be necessary to seek a superseding indictment in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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